

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Please amend claims as set forth below.**

1. (Currently amended) A display device for displaying display information in a display area, the display device comprising:

a display unit configured to display said display information on the display area;

means, provided in the display device, for receiving display control information emitted from an information processing terminal through a read area ~~on~~ provided in the display area of the display device; and

a setting unit configured to set the relationship between the display area and the display information based on the received display control information;

a display control unit configured to control said display unit to display the display information so as to be displayed in the display area, based on the display control information set by the setting unit.

2. (Previously presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein the display control unit controls said display unit to switch display area for displaying said display information.

3. (Previously presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein display control unit controls said display unit to switch the size of said display area.

4. (Previously presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein, the setting unit sets information representing a priority of the display information as the display control information, and wherein the display control unit controls the display unit to display the

display information as to be displayed in each of display areas including said display area, based on the information representing the priority.

5. (Previously presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein, the setting unit sets, as the display control information, the information representing a link item that another display device uses to display the display information displayed in the display area.

6. (Previously presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein the display control unit controls said display unit to display a program in said display area, as the display information.

7. (Previously presented) A display device according to Claim 6, wherein when the display control unit detects sound volume exceeding a predetermined threshold value in the program, the display control unit controls said display unit to present occurrence of an event to a user.

8. (Previously presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein the display control unit controls said display unit to display the information corresponding to e-mail in said display area, as the display information.

9. (Previously presented) A display device according to Claim 8, wherein when the display control unit detects reception of e-mail, the display control unit controls said display unit to present occurrence of an event to a user.

10. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein the display control unit controls said display unit to display a picture from a camera acquired through the Internet in said predetermined display area, as the display information.

11. (Previously presented) A display device according to Claim 10, wherein when the display control unit detects a person in said picture, the display control unit controls said display unit to present occurrence of an event to a user.

12. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein, the display control unit controls said display unit to display a weather information in said predetermined display area, as the display information.

13. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein, the display control unit controls said display unit to display an information concerning the user's community in said predetermined display area, as the display information.

14. (Previously presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein, the display control unit controls said display unit to display a to-do list in said predetermined display area, as the display information.

15. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein, the display control unit controls said display unit to display a schedule in said predetermined display area, as the display information.

16. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein, the display control unit controls said display unit to display an advertisement in said predetermined display area, as the display information.

17. (Currently amended) A display method of a display device that is capable of displaying display information in a display area of a display unit, the display method comprising the steps of:

receiving display control information emitted from an information processing terminal through a read area ~~on~~ provided in the display area of the display device; and

setting the relationship between the display area and the display information based on the received display control information.

18. (Currently amended) A storage medium for storing a computer-readable program to be executed by a computer to carry out processing, wherein said program is a display processing that is capable of displaying display information in a display area of a display unit, said program comprising the steps of:

receiving display control information emitted from an information processing terminal through a read area ~~on~~ provided in the display area of the display device; and

setting the relationship between the display area and the display information, based on the received display control information; and

controlling said display unit to display the display information as to be displayed in the display area, based on the display control information set in the setting step.

19. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A display method of a display device according to claim 17, further including steps of detecting an event corresponding to said display

information displayed in said display device; and controlling said display unit to present the occurrence of the event to the user, when said event is detected in the detecting step.

20. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A storage medium for storing a computer-readable program according to claim 18, further including steps of detecting an event corresponding to said display information displayed in said display device; and controlling said display unit to present the occurrence of the event to the user, when said event is detected in the detecting step.

21. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A display device ~~according to claim 1~~ for displaying display information in a display area, the display device comprising:

a display unit configured to display said display information;

means for receiving display control information emitted from an information processing terminal through a read area on the display area; and

a setting unit configured to set the relationship between the display area and the display information based on the received display control information;

a display control unit configured to control said display unit to display the display information so as to be displayed in the display area, based on the display control information set by the setting unit,

wherein the read area on the display unit is made up of thin film transistors, in which a positive bias voltage is applied to every thin film transistor when displaying part of an image, and a reverse bias voltage is applied to every thin film transistor when receiving display control information.